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THURSDAY, Jan. 13, 1911.

We have had a number of complaints from our subscribers recently, both from this office and from other Postoffices in the county, that they are not getting their paper regularly. Now, if there is one part of the business in connection with the Courier office about which we are more particular than another it is seeing that each and every subscribers paper is mailed to them regularly, and it is quite annoying as well as a great injustice to have our patrons blaming us for that which we are in no way responsible. We would kindly ask the Postmasters to be very careful in handling the mail and to see that no mail matter is lost or misplaced. We pay for the privilege of mailing our paper and we are entitled to have them delivered promptly and safely. Our subscribers (or most of them) pay for their papers and are entitled to receive them regularly and promptly. If any subscriber is not getting his or her paper regularly they will do us a favor by notifying us and we will ascertain, if possible, where the fault lies.

There are a number of democrats in Morgan county, young, middleaged and otherwise, who do not read their county paper, or if they read it at all it is a borrowed copy. These selfsame democrats, or a number of them, have political aspirations; want to be elected to some district or county office, and when asked to subscribe for the Courier they reply: I hardly ever read any, or I don't get time to read much, or I can get a bigger paper than that for fifty cents a year, etc. These are some of the excuses that some of the would-be-leaders of Morgan county's Democracy put up for not patronizing their home paper.

Watch the Courier when some of those tight-wad democrats conclude that it is their time to be elected to county office, or justice of the peace or constable of their district. The candidate will meet the editor on the street, take him by the arm and escort him around the corner, and with an air of deepest solemnity, draw a quarter from his pocket and say: "I am going to run for such and such an office and I want you to send me your paper till after the primary. Give me about a column and a half writeup; tell the people that I have always been a good democrat and not more than a dozen of my people have ever asked for or held office in Morgan county; that if I am elected this time I will step down and out and not be a candidate for re-election." All this and much more, this non-reader of his county paper will say and wind up by saying in that mysterious, confidential way that he expects the editor to be for him and work for him, that the paper has great influence in the county and he will expect to see the editor each week extending his influence and giving his opponent hell, and as a final stroke of diplomacy, to cinch the matter finally and forever and make damn-sure of the editor's vote and the paper's influence he will say: "If I get the nomination I am going to subscribe for your paper a year."

Watch the Courier when such democrats as these become candidates for office.

If the Democratic committee of Wolf county would meet and call a primary election for May 27th to select a candidate for Representative of the district composed of Wolf and Morgan, it could be held without one cent of expense to the candidates. That together with the State primary, which will be held on that date, would bring out every democratic voter in the county and no fairer test of the relative strength of the various candidates could be devised. Morgan county people would acquiesce in the nomination and the nominee would be elected, hands down, in November.

Trala, Mr. James! We have long been your admirer and love you still, but you turned your back on the United States Senate when you announced for Ben Johnson for Governor. Come in, Mr. Mayo; its your time.

Political conditions seem to be very much alike in Adams county, Ohio, and Vermillion county, Illinois, but Judge Blair, of Adams county, would not claim a 32nd cousinship with presiding Judge at Danville, who drove around in his automobile on election day with sacks full of money to distribute among his bootlers.

Hark! Put your hand to your ear; be patient you will hear it sometime next summer. The artilleryman has been holding a lighted match to the "Tech hole" for several months and the only audible sound is Fizz-z-z-z. And all the while its gaping muzzle has been pointed straight at the limping donkey of Democracy.

When that old Democratic Donkey ceases to be amused at the puny efforts of the Big Pistol it will face about, turn its "business end" toward its tormentor and kick the sizzling little sin-shooter into Kingdom Come quicker than Hades can consume a snowball.

Correspondence

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Caney creek got on a tare Sunday night.
Miss Ola Dennis, of West Liberty as the guest of her aunt Sarah Elam Sunday.
Miss Essie B. McClain, of

Lenox, returned home Saturday after spending a month with her grandfather, B. M. Carr.
Mrs. Lou Ellen Byrd was at West Liberty Friday.
Cliff Ingle has gone to Iowa.
Willie Elam, Noah Grear and Porter Pence, who have been in school at Berea, returned home Saturday. They will enter the West Liberty High

Miss Alice Elam was visiting relatives near West Liberty last week.

Miss Lila Elam was at Wellsville last week the guest of Mrs. W. D. Reed.

Smith Elam and wife of Elamton were the guest of George W. Elam and family Saturday and Sunday.

Charleston is to be the name of the railroad station at the mouth of Little Caney.

Scott Oldfields is erecting a new store house on the south side of the creek from Charleston.

Joseph Cundiff and wife were the guests of Harlin Ferguson Sunday.

B. M. Carr was at Lenox Sunday.

Born the 30 to the wife of Curt Stamper a boy.

Kelly Ferguson is afflicted with boils.

Gilbert Ratliff has bought 30 acres of land of Proctor Elam on the Isaac Elam branch and will build a house and move to it.

Mrs. Scilda Short who has been in Menifee county for the last 12 month returned Saturday.

BONNY.

T. A. Vest and wife spent Saturday evening with O. P. Carter and family.

Valentine Henry, of Pleasant Run, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie McGuire spent Monday with her niece Mrs. George Blankenship.

Mrs. Ebb Henry of Ezel is visiting her father-in-law J. L. Henry and family.

Burford Murphy and wife of Murphy Fork visited A. J. Couch and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Married Jan. 28, at the residence of the bride parents A. B. Lovelace and wife, their daughter Miss Golden, to Rollie Carpenter, of Pekin, Rev. J. H. Fugate tying the knot.

Miss Grace Vest is on the sick list.

DEHART.

Mrs. Cinda Lewis is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. H. Fugate.

Alvin Perry moved to Mort Perry's farm near Omer last Thursday.

Maggie Perry died Jan. 18 and was buried at the Perry grave yard near Mussel Shoal the 19. She was 13 years old, and was the youngest child of Nelson and Louisa Perry.

Ray Rowland of Maytown was in this vicinity Monday and Tuesday.

Brack Cox and Asa Murphy passed through here last Friday with a nice bunch of shoats.

Miss Myrtle Ratliff returned home Tuesday from Omer where she has been visiting her brother J. T. Ratliff for some time.

Charley Fannin a prominent young man of this place and Miss Ada Byrd of Grassy Creek were married Jan. 26. We extend them congratulations and best wishes.

DINGUS.

Dawson and Slaughter, representatives of the Wheeler Holden Tie Co., branded ties here last week.

Miss Flora Hammond of Logville, visited here last week.

Misses May and Goldie Wheeler and Wellington Fraley come home from school Friday, and will go back after a short stay.

Escal Holbrook is reported low with fever.

Rev. Mobeda Keeton has sold his farm to a Mr. Luster, of Johnson Co., Mo. Keeton has been a resident here for a number of years, and, besides being recognized as a christian and an able exponent of the doctrine of Christ, he has won the confidence and admiration of his neighbors. Wherever he may take up his abode we take pleasure in recommending him, without reserve.

Married, Jan. 21 at the home of brides parents, Alonzo Pelfrey and Miss Carma Caskey. Rev. R. H. Ferguson officiating. The groom is a son of J. Wiley Pelfrey, a leading merchant. The daughter of G. W. Cas-

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key, a prosperous farmer. May the fullness of God's rich grace, and his abounding love and tender mercies ever be the portion of their inheritance.

I wonder if an investigation, like that in Adams Co., Ohio, should be made by the next grand jury in Morgan Co., and all the rottenness and corruption practiced to bribe votes unearthed, at our last primary and regular election, if it wouldnt be surprisingly strange, even to the oldest citizens, who, with pride, have watched her progress and development. We don't say this inferring upon the innocent but the guilty, both buyers and seller, should punish alike for this detestable crime. This is one thing that has been neglected, while other things, of less importance, have been considered.

SLAB.

School Notes.

A SUCCESSFUL EDUCATION.

The successful man or woman of today is one who has an education that has a marked value. This applies to all classes. The lawyer, the writer, the surgeon, the

sure their value to

largely by what men

willing to pay for their

services. The conception of

an education has been greatly

modified in recent years.

A person is educated who is

skilled in doing some useful

thing; who manifests an interest

in all persons engaged

in useful work; who is always

striving to be more

skilled and better informed

in their own work. The

beauties of art, literature

and philosophy do not belong

to any class of people. The

person who is engaged in

productive work should find

first that culture that comes

from doing his work well,

but his happiness and breadth

of life will be increased if he

finds some of the gems in

the world of literature and

art. The true education of

today should lead pupils into

paths of greater usefulness.

In other words true education

does not fit one for a life

of ease and usefulness, but

rather for a life of great service

to humanity. The teacher

of old said to his pupils,

"don't." The true teacher

says "do." The old system

said "be still;" but today we

say to every boy and girl

"get busy." Every child

should be taught that he is

his brother's keeper and that

the greater his power to

completely fill his life with

activity, the greater his reward

in the present and in the

hereafter. Let us as

teachers in a great work

with God give material upon

which to work, strive hard

to win for our reward, "Well

done thou goop and faithful

servant." Such is the true

teacher's reward.

"Kentucky Belle" was repeated in the College Chapel last Friday night to a large and appreciative audience.

MARY E. WALTERS.

Sheriff's Sale.

Morgan Circuit Court.

W. G. Carter, Plaintiff.

vs. Notice of Sale.

Anderson Perry, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of Execution No. 373, which issued from the Morgan Circuit Court on the 15th day of December, 1910, in favor of W. G. Carter, against Anderson Perry, I will on the 13th day of February, 1911, at the County Court day, expose to public sale to the highest bidder on a credit of six months, the following described property, viz: One undivided one-ninth interest in and to the following tract of land, situated in Morgan county Kentucky, on the Devil Fork of the North Fork of Licking river, and bounded as follows: Bounded on the north by the lands of the Clearfield Lumber Company; on the east by the lands of the Clearfield Lumber Company; on the south by the lands of the Clearfield Lumber Company, same being the Cyrus Perry farm, levied upon as the property of Anderson Perry, heir to one-ninth interest therein, or a sufficiency thereof to make the sum of \$173.02, so

the purchase money to be paid from date of sale.

H. B. BROWN, S. M. C.

By T. J. PERRY, D. S.

Commissioner's Sale.

MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT.

W. M. Kendall, Plaintiff.

vs. Notice of Sale.

Jacob A. Henry & Co., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgement and order of sale of the Morgan Circuit Court, rendered at the Nov. term thereof, 1911, in the above cause, the undersigned will on the 13th day of Feb. 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being county court day) proceed to offer at public auction to the highest bidder on a credit of six months, at the front door of the court house, in the town of West Liberty, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgement to-wit:

Said tract of land is described and bounded as follows: Situate in the Flat Woods in Morgan county, Ky., and bounded by beginning at a Hickory below the school house; thence up the road and branch N 60° E 304 poles to two small white oaks W. P. Henry's corner; thence S 36° E 34 poles to two dogwoods on top of the hill; S 18° W 12 poles to a Hickory; S 32° E 25 poles to two white oaks on top of the hill; S 32° W 18 poles to a white oak and dead black oak; S 32° W 14 poles to two chestnut oaks and large white oak; N 88° W 24 poles to three white oaks a former corner of Lewis and John Henry; N 134° W 27 poles to two chestnuts in the forks of the branch; N 34° W 32 poles to a stake on the bank of the branch; N 134° W 18 poles to small black oak in forks of branch; S 79° E 84 poles to the beginning, containing 234 acres more or less. Said land is sold subject to the life estate of the widow Martha Quillan, or a sufficiency thereof to produce \$402.13, so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a Replevin Bond, bearing legal interest from sale according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. A line will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to Plaintiff.

S. R. Collier, Com'r Said Court.

By J. D. Lykins, D. M. C.

Phipps & Rose Atty for Plff.

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